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RECIPIENT FOR : **Chief, Development Branch, DPD-ID/P**

SUBJECT : **Briefing of Navy Personnel  
(Project OXANT)**

1. On 14 December 1959 the undersigned in the company of  
Majors. Parangody and [redacted] attended a conference in the office  
of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Material) in order to  
afford OXANT briefings.

2. Secretary Cecil Hiles, Admirals Strong, Burdick, Doolan  
and Roth were afforded a formal OXANT briefing and executed the  
appropriate documents. Also in attendance at the conference and  
previously cleared and briefed were Admirals Gabreski, French and  
Conrad and Captain Schmid.

3. Secretary Hiles raised several questions regarding why  
he was being brought into the program. After reasonable explanations  
by Mr. Parangody and the undersigned, no further questions were  
raised.

Sign [redacted]

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